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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Drapkin et al.

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
OPTIMIZE RECEIVING SIGNALS  
REFLECTION

**Group:** 2816

**Examiner:** Nguyen, Hiep

**Our File:** ATI-000152BT

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: